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Bishop Court.
Montreal.
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Dear Sir

I am engaged on the preparation of a book on "Canada's Future," the underlying idea of which is to bring prominently before the more educated classes - principally abroad - whose knowledge of this country is more or less limited, those many phases that will prove of interest to them and value to the Dominion.

My object in writing you is to ascertain if you can spare time, during the coming month if possible, to contribute your views on "Canada's Educational Facilities," a subject on which I know you are a past master.

The length of their articles is left to the inclination of individual contributors; those already received range from very short up to 29 pages of foolscap.

It is proposed that each article
shall be preceded by a portrait of its
Author, & if you will done the great
favor - and Canada the service - of
contributing, I shall further so deem
your kindness if you will let me
have an autographed photo of
yourself for the purpose.

With thanks in anticipation
of your acquiescence, I awaiting the
favor of an early reply

I beg to remain
Very faithfully yours

John G. Fletcher


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September 10th, 1915

E. A. Victor, Esq.,
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Dear Mr. Victor:

I am sending you one of my photographs
with my signature underneath. Perhaps you will be kind
enough to let me have it back after you have used it.

I hope that your book will proceed favourably,
having secured the permission to dedicate it to the Governor-
General will mean a good deal to its success.

Yours sincerely,

President.



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Bishop Coll.
Montreal
28. 9. 15.

Dear Mr Falconer

Many thanks for your photo.

The portraits generally, as you can imagine, are of all sorts & sizes, & it is the custom to score & mark them with notes for the assistance of the Engraver.

I will not forget your wish for the return of your picture, but I am afraid you will find it of little value!

Yours very truly

W. D. C. D.

To
President Falconer Esq. etc.

Toronto University.

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January 4th, 1910

E. A. Victor, Esq.,
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70 Bond Street,
Toronto.

Dear Mr. Victor:

Seeing that it is necessary for you to have a footnote for my article in your book I think it ought to be quite short and I have made changes in the draft that you sent to me. Wishing you a good New Year and success in your undertaking,

I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

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June 24th, 1916

R. A. Victor, Esq.,
Port Credit, Ont.

Dear Mr. Victor:

I have to thank you for the copy of your book "Canada's Future" which I received on Saturday afternoon. So far I have had time only to glance through a very small part of it, but it seems to me to be comprehensive and I hope that it will fulfil a useful function. I congratulate you on the work having now been brought to a conclusion and I hope that it will have a wide success.

I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.